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## **Amendment with Request for Continued Examination**

Sir.

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 08/28/2007 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. Also, attached is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fees. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 09-0466 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown on the following sheets.